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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX CPA**
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 00202/K-5 (Hase) /YE
Serial No. 09/492,137 : **Group Art Unit 1761**
Filed January 27, 2000 : **Examiner H. Mai**

**EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY : Confirmation No. 9482**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.**

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TO CHARGE;
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ALL TAXES.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the oil-soluble vitamins are selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin F and vitamin K; and the water-soluble vitamins are selected from the group consisting of vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, vitamin L, vitamin P, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid and choline.